

REMARKS

Allowance of this application is respectfully requested in view of the cancellation of claims 6-9.

Claims 1-5 have been indicated as allowed and claims 6-9 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102 as anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 5,803,197.

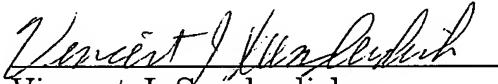
Accordingly, in view of the cancellation of claims 6-9 this application is deemed to be in condition for allowance.

If there are any questions regarding this amendment or the application in general, a telephone call to the undersigned would be appreciated since this should expedite the prosecution of the application for all concerned.

If necessary to effect a timely response, this paper should be considered as a petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely response, and please charge any deficiency in fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket #02898752610US).

Respectfully submitted,

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